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*Whereas, In recent years, commemorative chairs honoring American Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action have been placed in prominent locations across the United States;*

*Whereas, Indiana has 1,529 Missing In Action from World War II, 183 from the Korean War, and 51 from the Vietnam War;*

*Whereas, These Hoosier heroes who went off to war and have not yet returned home — they may be lying on the battlefield or they may be in the hands of our enemies — and they are unaccounted for;*

*Whereas, The Indiana State House is an appropriate location to place a "Chair of Honor" in honor of American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action;*

*Whereas, The "Chair of Honor" will serve as a beacon to remind all those who enter the State House that freedom isn't free and to never forget the sacrifices and hardships that our Prisoners of War (POW) and Missing In Action (MIA) have endured in the defense of our freedom and the sacrifices and hardships that our military service members endure every day in defense of our great nation;*



*Whereas, To the families of our POWs and MIAs, the "Chair of Honor" is sacred;*

*Whereas, This chair represents our recognition and respect for all these brave men and women have sacrificed for our country and our state;*

*Whereas, The "Chair of Honor" stands as a physical reminder that these POWs and MIAs will not be forgotten; and*

*Whereas, A "Chair of Honor" placed in the Indiana State House will honor those who answered the call to duty and have yet to return to family and home: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring;*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors our POWs
- 2       and MIAs by displaying a "Chair of Honor" in the Indiana State House
- 3       as a reminder of the sacrifices these brave Hoosiers and their families
- 4       have made in the name of freedom.
- 5       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Mike Clark of the
- 7       Indiana Chapter of Rolling Thunder.

